

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:****CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) A lid (4) for a container (40), in particular for a beverage drinks can, with said lid having a lid plate (41), in which a breakout portion (13a) is formed, and an opener tab (14), which is provided with a pressing portion (17) and a gripping portion (18) and also with a fastening tongue (16), which is arranged in a cutout (34) of the opener tab and has a foot (35) formed onto the pressing portion (17) and with which the opener tab (14) is pivotably fastened at a fastening stud (45) of the lid plate next to the breakout portion (13a), which can be pressed down and thereby broken out in an opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14) by the pressing portion (17) by means of lifting the gripping portion (18), so that in the lid plate there is produced an opening (13b) which is bounded by a bounding rim (23) and can be re-closed in a closure pivoted position of the opener tab by a closure attachment (31), which, by means of a depression being formed into the gripping portion protrudes on the underside of the gripping portion at an angle from a covering collar (32), wherein the fastening tongue (16) is formed in an elongated manner and has between its foot (35) and the fastening stud (45) a twisting portion (16a), and the closure attachment (31) is formed in a flat manner and has adjoining the covering collar a surrounding surface (49) which corresponds in its outline to the opening (13b), so that the gripping portion can be pressed down in the closure pivoted position of the opener tab (14) into a closed position, in which the closure attachment (31) engages in the opening (13b) substantially

to the extent that the covering collar (32) rests on the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b), a receiving depression (33) being formed into the upper side of the lid plate (11) for receiving said closure attachment in the opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14), so that a protruding formation is formed on the underside of the plate (11), wherein characterized in that the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b) is bounded by a reinforcing annular bead (4) formed as a depression into the upper side of the lid plate (11) and a reinforcing lateral bead (5) is formed as a depression into the upper side of the lid plate on each of both sides of the fastening stud (15) and opens out into the annular bead (4) and ends on at a reinforcing shoulder of said the protruding formation formed by the receiving depression (33). reinforcing the lid plate in a region adjacent to the fastening stud, wherein a finger clearance in the form of a depression is formed into the lid plate on the side of the opening remote from the fastening stud as a convex extension of the annular bead, the finger clearance protruding beyond the covering collar of the gripping portion in the closure pivoted position of the opener tab.

2. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, the fastening tongue (16) protruding with its foot (35) beyond the rim portion (26) of the breakout portion (13a) alongside the fastening stud (15) in the opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14).
3. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 2, the opening (13b) extending significantly on both sides beyond the pressing portion (17) of the opener tab (14) in the opener position of the latter and the opener tab widening steadily from its pressing portion to its gripping portion.

4. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 3, the side of the opening ~~(13b)~~ that is alongside the fastening stud ~~(15)~~ running along a straight line.
5. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 2, the opener tab ~~(14)~~ extending at a distance from the lid plate ~~(11)~~ and there being formed between the foot ~~(35)~~ of the fastening tongue ~~(16)~~ and the twisting portion ~~(16a)~~ of the latter a foot portion ~~(35a)~~ that is set at an angle to said twisting portion and the pressing portion ~~(17)~~.
6. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, the receiving depression ~~(33)~~ has a larger outline than the outline of the covering collar ~~(32)~~ of the closure attachment ~~(31)~~ and the protruding formation includes said a-reinforcing shoulder reinforcing the lid plate in the peripheral region of the fastening stud~~(15)~~.
7. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, the fastening stud ~~(15)~~ of the lid plate ~~(11)~~ being arranged at a distance ~~(27)~~ from the opening ~~(13b)~~ that corresponds at least to the diameter of the fastening stud.
8. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, wherein the underside of the covering collar has a coating of compliant rubber material or plastics material for providing a sealing effect in interaction with the bounding rim ~~(23)~~ of the opening ~~(13b)~~ in the closure position of the opener tab~~(14)~~.
9. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, the pressing portion ~~(17)~~ of the opener tab ~~(14)~~ being reinforced in the region of its free end by a central bead~~(6)~~.
10. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, the delimiting rim of the pressing portion ~~(17)~~ of the opener tab

(14) being reinforced by a reinforcing bulge (28) up to its gripping portion (18).

11. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claims 10, the pressing portion of the opener tab being reinforced by a bulge rib along the foot of the fastening tongue and on both sides of the same along the cutout and the portions of the bulge rib (29) running on both sides of the cutout (34) being extended into the reinforcing bulge (28).
12. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, the pressing portion (17) of the opener tab (14) being reinforced by a bulge rib (29) along the foot (35) of the fastening tongue (16) and on both sides of the same along the cutout (34).
13. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, latching projections (39) that interact in a latching manner with the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b) being formed on the surrounding surface (19) of the closure attachment (31).
14. (cancelled)
15. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, a finger clearance (25) being formed in the lid plate (11) on the side of the gripping portion (18) remote from the fastening stud (15) in the opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14).
16. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, the closure attachment (31) being formed as a peripheral bulge.
17. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, the closure attachment (31) being formed as a plateau-like elevation.

18. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, the lid plate (11) having a protruding rim flange (2), which rises some distance above the opener tab (14).
19. (currently amended) The lid as claimed in claim 1, the fastening tongue (16) of the opener tab (14) being formed as a spring tongue, by which the closure attachment (31) of the opener tab is resiliently pressed against the lid plate (11).
20. (currently amended) A beverage drinks can, with a lid (1), said lid having a lid plate (11), in which a breakout portion (13a) is formed, and an opener tab (14), which is provided with a pressing portion (17) and a gripping portion (18) and also with a fastening tongue (16), which is arranged in a cutout (34) of the opener tab and has a foot (35) formed onto the pressing portion (17) and with which the opener tab (14) is pivotably fastened at a fastening stud (15) of the lid plate next to the breakout portion (13a), which can be pressed down and thereby broken out in an opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14) by the pressing portion (17) by means of lifting the gripping portion (18), so that in the lid plate there is produced an opening (13b) which is bounded by a bounding rim (23) and can be re-closed in a closure pivoted position of the opener tab by a closure attachment (31), which, by means of a depression being formed into the gripping portion protrudes on the underside of the gripping portion at an angle from a covering collar (32), wherein the fastening tongue (16) is formed in an elongated manner and has between its foot (35) and the fastening stud (15) a twisting portion (16a), and the closure attachment (31) is formed in a flat manner and has adjoining the covering collar a surrounding surface (19) which corresponds in its outline to the opening (13b), so that the gripping portion can be pressed down in the closure pivoted position of the

opener tab (14) into a closed position, in which the closure attachment (31) engages in the opening (13b) substantially to the extent that the covering collar (32) rests on the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b), a receiving depression (33) being formed into the upper side of the lid plate (11) for receiving said closure attachment in the opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14), so that a protruding formation is formed on the underside of the plate (11), ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b) is bounded by a reinforcing annular bead (4) formed as a depression into the upper side of the lid plate (11) and a reinforcing lateral bead (5) is formed as a depression into the upper side of the lid plate on each of both sides of the fastening stud (15) and opens out into the annular bead (4) and ends on at a reinforcing shoulder of said the protruding formation formed by the receiving depression (33). reinforcing the lid plate in a region adjacent to the fastening stud, wherein a finger clearance in the form of a depression is formed into the lid plate on the side of the opening remote from the fastening stud as a convex extension of the annular bead, the finger clearance protruding beyond the covering collar of the gripping portion in the closure pivoted position of the opener tab.

21. (currently amended) The beverage drinks can, as claimed in claim 20~~1~~, with a lid (1) where the lid plate (11) having a protruding rim flange (2), which rises some distance above the opener tab (14), and said lid having an axial annular flange (3) being provided at the lower end of the container (10), radially at a distance from its peripheral body and with an axial length which is less than the distance by which the protruding rim flange (2) of the lid plate (11) rises above the opener tab (14).